

HUNDREDS OF BRIDGEPORTERS WILL TAKE PART IN BRILLIANT ORATORIO TOMORROW NIGHT

Production of Samson and Delilah Will Set New Standard of Excellence for Bridgeport Music Lovers.

"Samson and Delilah," the famous opera which Camille Saint-Saens wrote will be sung by the members of the Bridgeport Oratorio society at the fifth winter season concert to be given next Tuesday evening in the state armory. Dr. Arthur Mees will be the conductor. The principal parts will be sung by Miss Mary Jordan, contralto, as Delilah; Mr. Dan Beddoe, tenor, as Samson; Mr. Marion Greene, baritone, as the high priest; and Mr. Gilbert Wilson, bass, Abimelech and as an old Hebrew. Miss Mary L. Peck will be accompanist and an orchestra of 50 musicians will play the beautiful numbers of the opera.

Those who will take part in the opera will be: First violins—F. Lorenz Smith (concertmeister), Henry Burek, W. Storch, L. Schuler, F. Orlman, W. Kasper, B. Bauer, F. V. Orlman. Second violins—F. Lowack, G. C. Pabst, G. Gaterdam, H. Boewig, M. Nussauer, H. Glaser. Violas—J. Schneider, O. Stahl, C. E. Leifels, H. Howdick. Cellos—Robert Thrane, E. Bronstein, V. Lubalin, A. Severn. Basses—H. Reinshagen, H. Buldrin, J. Krause. Flutes—H. Heldberg, N. Lancello. Oboes—F. DeAngelis, A. Marchetti. Clarinets—A. Chiffarelli, P. Gentile. Bassoons—T. Barbot, O. Phamkuchen. Horns—Xavier Reiter, M. Laitner, R. Cras, J. Heyer. Trumpets—B. Klatzkin, M. Schlossberg. Trombones—M. Falcous, R. Haines and B. Gebhard. Tuba—F. Gohl. Timpani—A. Friese. Percussion—G. Schmehl. Harp—J. Lotz.

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CHILD WANDERS FOUR MILES FROM HER HOME
An Italian girl of four years, living at 74 Hamilton street, was found wandering along the Nichols turnpike yesterday afternoon. She had left home unnoticed by her parents and when the latter discovered the absence of the child they reported her disappearance to the police. Early in the evening a report came to police headquarters from Nichols turnpike that a child had been found on the highway. Chauffeur William Caulfield was dispatched to the scene and brought the youngster back to her worried parents. She had already walked four miles before she was picked up by a resident of the town of Nichols.

CHRISTMAS WARNING.
Christmas shoppers are warned to be on the lookout for clever pickpockets who generally ply their trade during the shopping season before the holidays. Mrs. Margaret Kury of 1257 Fairfield avenue reports that while she was shopping Saturday someone opened her pocketbook and stole a diamond ring, a ruby ring, signet and a wedding ring. The pocketbook was carried by Edith Place, 12 years of age.

JUNEURS FINED.
For overcrowding their jitney machines a fine of \$2 was placed upon James DeDonato of 21 Sterling street and Harold Craven of 422 Beechwood avenue by Judge Bartlett in city court today.

One Step In One Lesson \$1
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
EVENINGS FROM 8 TO 9 O'CLOCK
DANCING AFTER LESSON
QUILTY'S SCHOOL OF DANCING




Attention Boys!

The Kids' Krismas Kontest announced below, should interest every boy in Bridgeport and vicinity. Enroll at once, get your friends to work for you and you may secure a valuable Christmas Gift at Dorsen's. Act promptly.

DORSEN'S

MAIN, ELM & MIDDLE STS.

Attention Girls!

The Kids' Krismas Kontest which begins tomorrow, and complete details of which are given below, will bring to a large number of girls in Bridgeport and vicinity. That Girls' Gold Watch, or any of the ten prizes are well worth securing. Begin now.

The Christmas Store Is At Its Best

16 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Don't put off your buying do it this week. And in the morning when possible.

Gloves—Good Gifts for Men

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, self-stitched, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Men's Grey Mocha Gloves, \$1.15 and \$1.65.
Men's Woolen Gloves black and grey, 25c and 50c.
Men's Auto Gauntlets, fleece lined, 50c and \$1.00.

Gloves Make Ideal Gifts

And there's nothing that a woman appreciates more. Select a pair of street or dress gloves now—and they will be gladly exchanged if the size is not right. All Gloves put in Christmas boxes which lend attractiveness to the gift.

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, grey, black or white—at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.
Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, black with white stitching, and white with black stitching—at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Fine Washable Kid Gloves, sand, coffee and tan shades—at \$1.10 and \$1.60.
Washable Gauntlets, with strap wrists, sand shade—at \$1.10.
Washable White Dressing Gloves, self and contrasting stitching—at \$1.00 and \$1.10.
Washable Tan Walking Gloves—at \$1.00.
Grey Mocha Gloves, one-clasp, all good shades—at \$1.10.
Warm Mocha Gloves, silk lined, black, tan, grey—at \$1.50.
Washable White Kid Gloves, heavy black embroidered backs—at \$1.50.
Children's tan Kid Gloves, silk lined—at \$1.00.
Children's Washable Cope Gloves—at \$1.00.
Children's Mocha Gloves in grey—at \$1.00.
Children's fleece-lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, and Mittens, fur tops—50c and 50c.
Glove Dept., Main Store, Front.

Fashionable Silk Underwear

Fine Italian Silk Underwear, made of the purest silk, in flesh or white, and in all sizes.

Embroidered Italian Silk Union Suits—at \$3.98.
Italian Silk Union Suits, with plain band tops—at \$3.49.
Italian Silk Envelope Chemise, with band tops—at \$2.25.
Beautifully embroidered Italian Silk Vests—\$1.98 and \$2.25.
Italian Silk Vests, Val. lace trimmed—at \$1.50.
Italian Silk Knickerbockers—at \$1.98.
Italian Silk Camisoles—at 79c and \$1.25.
SPECIAL—Plain Italian Silk Vests—at \$1.00.
Underwear Dept.—Main Floor.

Gift Certificate

The problem "What to Give" is solved best by the presentation of a certificate good for the purchase of merchandise in any department of this store up to its face value.

These Gift Certificates are now on sale at this store. You can buy a certificate for Gloves, Shoes, Waists or for anything in stock, and the person who receives it may select the goods when desired.

Certificates on sale at Information Desk.

Announcement Extraordinary

Kids' Krismas Kontest

Twenty Valuable Prizes to Make Boys and Girls Happy on Christmas Morning

This Kids' Krismas Kontest will interest the grown-ups and benefit the children. We are going to give away absolutely FREE to our little friends, several valuable prizes for Christmas. We want to show, in a substantial way, our good will toward our customers and little friends and know of no method or plan we could employ that would bring about the desired result and be more satisfactory to all concerned.

THE PLAN OF THE CONTEST IS VERY SIMPLE

With each ten-cent purchase made at our store we give one voting coupon. Ten votes with a dollar purchase, and so on. On each coupon there is a space on which you are to write the name of the boy or girl you want to help win a prize in the Kids' Krismas Kontest. When you have written the name of the boy or girl you favor, simply drop the coupons in the box which we have placed in a convenient spot in our store. Be sure you call for voting coupons with every purchase made. You are privileged to vote for any child you favor, or as many children as you favor.

Our employees will not be allowed to take part in the contest in any manner. The Kids' Krismas Kontest is being conducted for the sole benefit of the children. It is open to every boy and girl in this city and vicinity. It is our aim that the contest be conducted in such manner that every single child who enters the contest will have equal chance of winning one of the prizes, and for that reason we will not allow our employees to receive votes from any customer, as we are desirous that the customers themselves cast the votes for the children which they favor in the contest.

So as to make it especially worth while to favor us with your patronage while the Kids' Krismas Kontest is in force, we shall offer some VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. Watch our ads for further details.

TEN PRIZES FOR BOYS

First Prize Gold Watch and Chain
Second Prize Suit of Clothes or Overcoat
Third Prize Ives' Electric Train
Fourth Prize Pair of Shoes
Fifth Prize Erector
Sixth Prize Sweater
Seventh Prize Pair of Skates
Eighth Prize Pair of Gloves
Ninth Prize Electric Motor
Tenth Prize Football

TEN PRIZES FOR GIRLS

First Prize Gold Watch
Second Prize Girls' Coat or Dress
Third Prize Toilet Set
Fourth Prize Pair of Shoes
Fifth Prize Set of Furs
Sixth Prize Sweater
Seventh Prize Pair of Gloves
Eighth Prize Leather Handbag
Ninth Prize Pair of Skates
Tenth Prize Skating Set

NOMINATION BALLOT

I hereby nominate the following, boy or girl, to take part in the Kids' Krismas Kontest.

Name of Boy or Girl

Address

Signed

Fill in the above form and leave at the Information Desk, Main Floor.

The Big Things in Toyland

There are so many of them that it is a difficult task to enumerate them. The best way is to come and see them. But don't come without the little ones. They will enjoy the showing—and in anticipation will get greater joy of the Christmas season.

Here are just a few of the things you must not miss:

Mechanical Trains, with engine, tender, two cars and tracks—at 25c.

Mechanical Trains, all sizes—up to \$5.00 complete.

Electric Trains, with large motor Engines, car and track—95c to \$25.

Erector, the greatest of building toys—50c to \$25.00.

Boys' all-steel Wagons, 79c to \$1.79.

Shoo-Flys, \$1.00.

Jumping Monkeys, a great game—at 49c.

Boys' and Girls' Sleds—at 49c up.

Aluminum Tea Sets, 25c, 49c, 95c.

Doll Carriages, with rubber tire wheels—\$1.98 to \$5.00.

Dolls—a large showing, 10c up to \$5.00.

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